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SUBJ: SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE

1. PM RIFAI HAS AGAIN APPROACHED ME ON ADDITIONAL \$10 M IN BUDGET SUPPORT FOR US FY 74. HE REFERRED TO SECRETARY'S SUPPORT FOR THIS REQUEST AT MAY 5 MEETING HERE AT PALACE AND SAID THAT JORDAN HAS NOW EXPENDED ITS FULL CAPACITY FOR DEFICIT FINANCING AND URGENTLY REQUIRES CASH TO MEET APPROXIMATELY 9 M JD (US \$27 M) IN SALARY PAYMENTS DUE EACH MONTH.

2. HE WAS HEARTENED BY POSSIBILITY OF SAUDI GENEROSITY, BUT WITHOUT FUNDS (\$10M) WHICH HE UNDERSTOOD US HAD COMMITTED ITSELF TO PROVIDE HE WOULD BE IN SERIOUS FINANCIAL SQUEEZE DURING MAY-JUNE. APOLIGIZED FOR RAISING QUESTION WHILE SECRETARY STILL IN AREA AND UNDERSTOOD SECRETARY MIGHT NOT YET HAVE HAD CHANCE TO REVIEW SITUATION WITH WASHINKGTON. NEVERTHELESS, HE ASKED IF I WOULD RAISE POINT WITH BOTH WASHINGTON AND SECRETARY AND SEEK SOME EARLY ALLEVIATION PROBLEM. PICKERING

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